GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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Revamping up of National Bee Board
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has a proposal to revamp the "Organisational set up of National Bee Board (NBB)" in the country in near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the manner in which these changes are likely to be beneficial for rural and agriculture sector?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): No, Madam.

(b) & (c): National Bee Board (NBB) has been designated as a National Level Agency (NLA) for promotion of Scientific Beekeeping under the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) by the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India. The main objective of NBB is overall development of beekeeping by promoting scientific beekeeping to increase the productivity of crops through pollination and increase honey production for increasing the income of farmers/ beekeepers.

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